

## **SEPTEMBER 2, 2015 MEETING OF RESIDENT COUNCIL**

### **COPPER LAKE ESTATES**

**SUBMITTED SEPTEMBER 3, 2015**

Meeting was called to order by Council Chairwoman Willa Hill at 10:05 AM with nine members present. The minutes of the last meeting held on August 5, 2015 had been passed out to Council members prior to this meeting. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Dan Lucas and seconded by Jean Kirk. Minutes were approved.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE REPORT:** Activities Chairwoman, Mary Land – In Mary Land's absence the Activity Report was read by Mary Lanie.

#### **AUGUST**

**Theme: Your Paradise Awaits!** We had many exciting activities! We tested our knowledge on the History of Luaus, Paradise Awaits Mining Game and Paradise Trivia. We made tropical smoothies and took pictures for our passports. We watched one of our favorite Elvis movies, Blue Hawaii. We learned the hula dance, which was definitely an experience! For our main event: we had a luau that of course required hula dancers and we had an excellent group of three who came and entertained us with beautiful dances.

#### **Brain Health University –**

Started at the beginning of August and we have been having a great turn out for the classes.

Performance by Raggedy Edge for Happy Hour and everyone seemed to enjoy the music! Walker/Wheelchair Clinic – Brian from Lindsey Medical conducted a repair clinic for the ones that needed adjustments.

#### **SEPTEMBER**

**SEPTEMBER'S THEME IS "LIVE YOUR ADVENTURE"!** - Activities: Explore Facebook, Masonic Temple Tour, Tell your own Adventure Collage, If you had a Million Dollars, Water Taxi Ride, Myriad Botanical Gardens, Amazing Race, Adventure Lunch Bunch, State Fair, Fear Factors, and Copper Lake Adventure Games. Come have an adventure with US!



**Cloggers** – We have a local cloggers group coming to perform during our Happy Hour on Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>. **Connected Living** - We have a new program coming to Copper Lake that will keep you informed on everything that goes on at Copper Lake Estates. Stay tuned for more details. **Computer/iPad** - We just received new community computers and iPads. The new computers are in our computer lab. **Kendra Bucks** - All Kendra bucks must be turned in by Friday, September the 4<sup>th</sup>, if you want to participate in the auction. **Auction** - Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm in the Dining Room. **Flu Shots** – Walgreens will be administering flu shots on September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm in the Activity Room. **Important Item**: Assisted and Independent Living will have a Wii bowling tournament in October.

### **FOOD COMMITTEE MINUTES - JEAN KIRK, CHAIRWOMAN**

Special Guest was Gary Scism.

**Good things:** Thin sliced Brisket, tapioca pudding, brownies, scalloped potatoes, Caesar salad, fried chicken, cornbread, turkey/dressing/gravy, cooked cabbage, corn pudding, fried okra, chocolate chip cake, lasagna, tuna salad, desserts are usually very good. Wait staff we have now are very nice.

**Not so good:** Grilled cauliflower, baked beans, potato salad (greasy), rolls not proofed enough, under cooked potatoes, random table cloths, timing of soup and fruit offered after we have half finished our meal. We continue to have dirty glasses and dirty cups with stained and cracked carafe's and still not always a saucer under the carafe. Everyone is tired of paper plates and still running out of food. Many times residents ask for a ½ order or maybe just one chicken strip but they always get a plate full and three chicken strips. If the orders were followed as written maybe we wouldn't run out of food so often. Milk not always available and if it is it is in gallon jugs and not on ice. Out of orange juice for 3 or 4 days and vanilla ice cream also not available. Coffee comes out cold and some soups are too spicy. Spinach quiche had too much spinach, stuffed fish not good, pizza cold, rice hard, lemon pepper catfish half raw, tomato and French onion soup too watery. Tray folders filthy and they are not cleaning floors under the tables. Still too many carrots, too much fruit cocktail and too many mixed vegetables, too much pepper in corn. Frozen green beans are not good.

**Buffet -** Have to stand in line too long. People sitting in area cannot get to their tables, need to organize line.



**Would Like** - Taco Bar, Potato Bar, a breakfast menu for dinner occasionally. Would like more beets, asparagus, fried okra, French toast. MORE BUDGET FOR FOOD!!!!!!

**Comments from Gary Scism** - Still need more staff. Gary says he will be working 7 days a week to assure things are done right. Josh worked with Gary before and can do anything, he also took a pay cut to come here. Gary plans to go to the Culinary School and UCO to recruit staff as well as be on Craig's List. Money is part of the problem as the budget is only \$6.25 per resident per day (not per meal, per day). He is trying to get more carafes. Menus are on a 5 week cycle due to budget, this time on a two week cycle. Brisket has too much fat, it comes from Austin, TX in a cryovac container pre-cooked.

**LIBRARY COMMITTEE** - Lillian Williams, Chairwoman

Library continues to have good usage. Books from the Oklahoma City Library have not been exchanged and we do not have a date when that will occur.

**LAWN & GROUNDS COMMITTEE** – Dan Lucas, Chairman

**Maintenance** – Dan has been unable to meet with Mike but the geese have been gotten rid of. The two fountains in the lake are inoperable. The problem is the pump and it was discovered that the pump for the lake is linked to the swimming pool pump and it has been closed also. Surveys were completed for the Wii system by the Residents and turned in to Dan who turned them in to Mike. No further word on this situation. There is still a problem with Residents not picking up after their dogs. The grounds crew is doing a better job in picking up debris. Still no progress on the evacuation plan.

**NEW BUSINESS** -

Gene Sewell is feeding ducks outside the dining room door.

**OLD BUSINESS** -

Names submitted for Person of Month: Bill Dunlap and J. Richard Hunt

Motion was made by Mary Lanie for adjournment, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Lucas. Meeting adjourned at 10:40 am

Respectively submitted

*Mary Lanie*